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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: FLIP TOP VALVE FOR DRY SNORKELS

Group Art Unit: 3743

Examiner: Teena Mitchell

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 please enter the following amendments in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

**In the specification:**

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten Abstract of the Disclosure:

- -The instant invention is a valve mounted on the above water end of